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**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of

Federal-State Joint Board on  
Universal Service

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CC Docket No. 00-415

**CORR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC'S ELIGIBLE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER 2007 ANNUAL REPORT  
AND CERTIFICATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
47 C.F.R. § 54.209(a)**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

In accordance with the standards and requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), Corr Wireless Communications, LLC (“Corr Wireless” or the “Company”) submits this 2007 Annual Report and Certification, and respectfully requests the Commission to certify its eligibility to receive high-cost support from the federal universal service fund for calendar year 2008.

**II. BACKGROUND**

Corr Wireless has been designated as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) in areas of Alabama. Corr Wireless’ ETC designations were the result of two (2) separate Commission proceedings. The first designation was granted by Commission Order dated October 31, 2002<sup>1</sup> for certain BellSouth wire centers: Blount, Cullman, Etowah, Limestone, Madison, Marshall and Morgan (the “2002 Designated Area”). The second designation was granted by Commission Order dated February 3, 2006<sup>2</sup> for certain CenturyTel wire centers and the study areas of certain rural incumbent local exchange carriers (“ILECs”) in Alabama (the “2006 Designated Area”). For purposes of this filing, the 2002 Designated Area and 2006 Designated Area are collectively referred to as the “Designated Area.”

**III. CORR WIRELESS’ ANNUAL REPORTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 54.209(a)**

Section 54.209(a) of the Commission’s Rules requires a common carrier previously designated by the Commission as an ETC to annually report certain information no later than

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October 1 of each calendar year. Corr Wireless respectfully submits the following information in satisfaction of the Commission's annual reporting requirement.

**A. Corr Wireless' Progress Report on its Service Improvement Plan**

Section 54.209(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules requires an ETC to provide a progress report on its previously filed service quality improvement plan. Corr Wireless developed and filed with the Commission a five-year Service Improvement Plan on September 27, 2006 as part of its annual report and certification. The Service Improvement Plan included all information required by Section 54.402(a)(1)(ii) of the Commission's Rules on a wire center-by-wire center basis. Corr Wireless' Progress Report on its previously filed Service Improvement Plan is attached as **Confidential Exhibit A**. The Progress Report includes a map detailing the Company's progress toward meeting its plan targets, an explanation of how much universal service support was received and how it was used to improve signal quality, coverage or capacity, and an explanation regarding any network improvement targets that have not been fulfilled. The Progress Report is submitted at the wire center level.

Corr Wireless will continue to utilize federal high-cost universal service support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") and § 54.7 of the Commission's Rules.

**B. Corr Wireless' Network Outages In Alabama Designated Areas**

Section 54.209(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules requires an ETC to annually report network outages within its Designated Area. The Rule specifically requires:

[d]etailed information on any outage, as that term is defined in 47 C.F.R. 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an eligible telecommunications carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect (i) [a]t least ten percent of the end users served in a designated service area; or (ii) [a] 911 special facility, as defined in 47 C.F.R. 4.5(e). Specifically, the eligible telecommunications

carrier's annual report must include information detailing: (A) [t]he date and time of onset of the outage; (B) [a] brief description of the outage and its resolution; (C) [t]he particular services affected; (D) [t]he geographic areas affected by the outage; (E) [s]teps taken to prevent a similar situation in the future; and (F) [t]he number of customers affected.

The information required by Section 54.209(a)(2) concerning Corr Wireless for the time period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 is contained within **Confidential Exhibit B**. Corr Wireless has compiled and reported information for all outages of at least 30 minutes in duration occurring within its Designated Area. Such information includes, but is not limited to, any outage that may potentially affect at least ten percent (10%) of its customers served in a service area so it results in an overreporting of information required by Section 54.209(a)(2). Corr Wireless cannot know for certain how many of its subscribers were affected or potentially affected by an outage, and so it has provided an estimate based on the population of the area.

**C. Corr Wireless' Unfulfilled Requests For Service**

Section 54.209(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules requires an ETC to annually report the number of requests for service from potential customers within the ETC's designated service areas that were unfulfilled during the past year. The filing must also detail how the ETC attempted to provide service to those potential customers as set forth in Section 54.202(a)(1)(i). The required information concerning Corr Wireless' unfulfilled requests for service within its Designated Area from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 is contained in **Exhibit C**.

**D. Corr Wireless' Complaints Per 1,000 Handsets Or Lines**

Section 54.209(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules requires an ETC to annually report the number of complaints per 1,000 handsets or lines. The required information concerning the number of complaints per 1,000 handsets for Corr Wireless' Designated Area from July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 is contained in **Exhibit D**.

**E. Corr Wireless' Certification Regarding Applicable Service Quality Standards And Consumer Protection Rules**

Section 54.209(a)(5) of the Commission's Rules requires an ETC to certify that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. Corr Wireless' compliance with the terms and conditions of the CTIA Consumer Code for Wireless Service meets this requirement consistent with the standards set forth in Section 54.202(a)(3). Corr Wireless certifies that it has complied and will continue to comply with the principles set forth therein.

**F. Corr Wireless' Certification Regarding An Ability To Function In Emergency Situations.**

Section 54.209(a)(6) of the Commission's Rules requires an ETC to certify an ability to function in emergency situations as set forth in Section 54.202(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules. The standards set forth in Section 54.202(a)(2) include a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, an ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and a capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. Corr Wireless certifies it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in Section 54.202(a)(2).

**G. Corr Wireless' Certification Regarding Its Provision Of A Comparable Local Usage Plan**

Section 54.209(a)(7) of the Commission's Rules requires an ETC to certify it is offering a local usage plan comparable to the incumbent LEC in the relevant service areas. Corr Wireless offers customers within Designated Area a variety of service plans with varying amounts of local usage, including a plan with unlimited local usage. Corr Wireless certifies that it offers and will continue to offer at least one comparable local usage plan as required by Section 54.209(a)(7).

H. Corr Wireless' Certification Regarding The Commission's Ability To Provide Equal Access

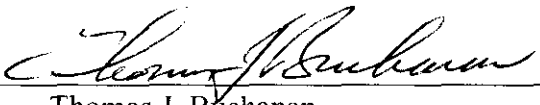
Corr Wireless hereby certifies that the Commission, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 332(c)(8), may require it to provide equal access to long distance carriers in the event that no other ETC is providing equal access within one of its Designated Area.

IV. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing information, Corr Wireless respectfully requests the Commission to certify its eligibility to receive federal universal service support for calendar year 2008 in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.314.

CORR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Dated: September 27, 2007

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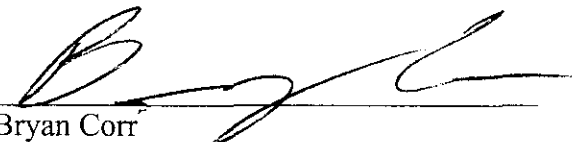
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**CERTIFICATION**

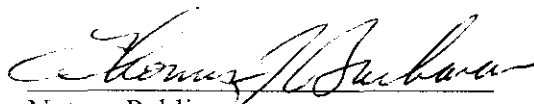
The undersigned, Bryan Corr, does hereby certify as follows:

1. I serve as President of Corr, Inc., the Manager of Corr Wireless Communications, LLC.
2. This certification is submitted in support of the Company's ETC Annual Report and Certification in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.209(a).
3. I have reviewed the ETC Annual Report and Certification and the facts stated therein, of which I have personal knowledge, are true and correct to the best of my present knowledge, information and belief.

  
Bryan Corr  
President of Corr, Inc., the Manager of Corr  
Wireless Communications, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

(NOTARY SEAL)

  
Notary Public

**SUMMARY OF EXHIBITS**

Confidential Exhibit A – Progress Report on Service Improvement Plan for the State of Alabama

Confidential Exhibit B – Outage Report for July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

Exhibit C – Unfulfilled Requests for Service for July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007

Exhibit D – Complaints per 1,000 Handsets of Lines for July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007



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**CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT A**

**CORR WIRELESS PROGRESS REPORT ON  
SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
FOR THE  
STATE OF ALABAMA**

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**CORR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC'S CONFIDENTIAL  
PROGRESS REPORT ON THE SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR  
THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Corr Wireless Communications, LLC (“Corr Wireless” or “the Company”) submits the following Service Improvement Plan Progress Report pursuant to Section 54.209(a)(1) of the Commission’s Rules. Corr Wireless has been designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) for certain service areas within the State of Alabama (the “2002 Designated Area”) by Commission Order dated October 31, 2002.<sup>1</sup> Corr Wireless has also been designated as an ETC for certain other service areas within Alabama (the “2006 Designated Area”) by Commission Order dated February 3, 2006.<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this Service Improvement Plan Progress Report, the 2002 Designated Area and the 2006 Designated Area are collectively referred to as the “Designated Area.”

Corr Wireless developed and filed with the Commission a five-year Service Improvement Plan on September 27, 2006. The Service Improvement Plan included all information required by Section 54.202(a)(1)(ii) of the Commission’s Rules for calendar years 2006-2010. Section 54.209(a)(1) of the Commission’s Rules requires the submission of a progress report on a previously filed Service Improvement Plan. The progress report must include maps detailing the Company’s progress toward meeting its planned targets, an explanation of how much universal service support was received and how it was used to improve signal quality, coverage or capacity, and an explanation regarding any network improvement targets that have not been fulfilled.

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II. **PROGRESS ON SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PLAN**

Set forth below is Corr Wireless' progress report on its previously filed Service Improvement Plan for the period from January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

A. **Progress Map**

Attached as **Confidential Appendix A-1** is a map that depicts the Company's current signal coverage in the Designated Area associated with network improvements identified in the Service Improvement Plan.

B. **High-Cost Support Amounts**

Pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act, a carrier eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support shall use such support "only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended." Consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and Sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the Commission's Rules, Corr Wireless hereby certifies that all federal high-cost universal service support received will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.

For the period beginning January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, Corr Wireless received **\$(INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC COPY AS FILER HAS REQUESTED CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT)** of federal high-cost universal service support for the Designated Area in the State of Alabama.

C. **Use of Federal Universal Service Support**

Corr Wireless has used federal universal service support to assist it in completing certain capital improvement projects set forth in the Service Improvement Plan that were intended to expand signal coverage, increase capacity, improve service quality or emergency functionality within its Designated Area. Attached as **Confidential Appendix A-2** is a spreadsheet describing

the status of the projects identified in the Service Improvement Plan as of June 30, 2007 and explaining Corr Wireless' allocation of universal service from January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 for each of the capital improvement projects within the Designated Area in Alabama.

Corr Wireless also used federal high-cost universal service support to operate, maintain and upgrade its network facilities and services consistent with the universal service objective of providing quality telecommunications services in rural and high-cost areas and to low-income subscribers. Attached as **Confidential Appendix A-3** is a spreadsheet explaining Corr Wireless' allocation of universal service from January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007 associated with the provision of service and the maintenance or repair of facilities within the Designated Area in Alabama.

**D. Unfulfilled Service Improvement Plan Targets**

Corr Wireless' Service Improvement Plan identified various capital improvement projects based on the Company's initial evaluation of many factors based on available information at the time. The Service Improvement Plan was stated to be subject to change over time for various reasons, including consumer demand, competitive forces, available capital and projected universal service support amounts. Projected expenses were estimates. As a result of these factors, the content and timing of the projects and improvements set forth in the Service Improvement Plan were stated to be subject to change.

As noted above, **Confidential Appendix A-2** describes the status of the projects identified in the Service Improvement Plan as of June 30, 2007. **Confidential Appendix A-2** also sets forth amendments, modifications and adjustments to the projections associated with the original Service Improvement Plan. Between January 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, Corr Wireless spent **\$(INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC COPY AS FILER HAS REQUESTED CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT)** which exceeded the high cost support it

received during that period by \$[INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC COPY AS FILER HAS REQUESTED CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT]. In this time period, Corr Wireless has successfully completed [INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC COPY AS FILER HAS REQUESTED CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT]. The in-progress sites are at various stages of development as described in **Confidential Appendix A-2**. [INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC COPY AS FILER HAS REQUESTED CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT]. As described in **Confidential Exhibit A-2**, [INFORMATION WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC COPY AS FILER HAS REQUESTED CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT].

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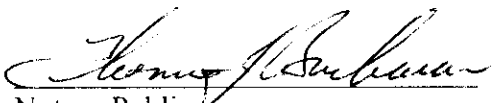
The undersigned, Alan Jones, does hereby certify as follows:

1. I serve as Director of Network Services for Corr Wireless Communications, LLC.
2. This certification is submitted in support of the Company's Confidential Service Improvement Plan Progress Report for the State of Alabama.
3. I have reviewed the Confidential Service Improvement Plan Progress Report and the facts stated therein, of which I have personal knowledge, are true and correct to the best of my present knowledge, information and belief.

  
Alan Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

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CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX A-1**

**SIGNAL COVERAGE MAP**

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**CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX A-2**  
**Capital Improvement Projects Status Report**  
**January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

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**CONFIDENTIAL APPENDIX A-3**

**Allocation of Universal Service Funds**

**Operating Expenses / Repair and Maintenance**

**January 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007**

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<b>- 2006</b>						
	<b>Budget (est.)</b>			<b>Actual</b>		
<b>Area</b>	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	
hout Designated Areas						
<b>- 2007</b>						
	<b>Budget (est.)</b>			<b>Actual</b>		
<b>Area</b>	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	
hout Designated Areas						
<b>- 2008</b>						
	<b>Budget (est.)</b>			<b>Actual</b>		
<b>Area</b>	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	
hout Designated Areas						
<b>- 2009</b>						
	<b>Budget (est.)</b>			<b>Actual</b>		
<b>Area</b>	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	
hout Designated Areas						
<b>- 2010</b>						
	<b>Budget (est.)</b>			<b>Actual</b>		
<b>Area</b>	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	<b>Depreciation</b>	<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</b>	
hout Designated Areas						

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Operating expenses includes network costs of service. It does not include maintenance and repairs or depreciation of network

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**CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT B**

**OUTAGE REPORT FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007**

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**OUTAGE REPORT FOR THE STATE OF ALABAMA**

**July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007**

Geographic Area	County	Outage		Restored		Outage Description	Resolution of Outage	Services Affected	# Customers Affected	Steps taken to prevent similar situations
		Date	Time	Date	Time					

**EXHIBIT C**

**UNFULFILLED REQUESTS FOR SERVICE**

**STATE OF ALABAMA**

**July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007**

Number of Unfulfilled Requests  
for Service Within Designated Area  
0

Description of How Service  
Was Attempted  
Not Applicable

**EXHIBIT D**

**COMPLAINTS PER 1,000 HANDSETS  
WITHIN DESIGNATED AREA IN ALABAMA  
July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007**

**ALABAMA DESIGNATED AREA**

Reporting Period: July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007

Complaints per 1,000 lines: 0.42

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